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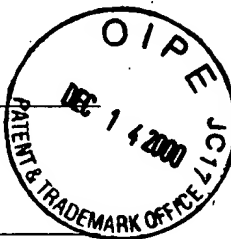
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Attorney Docket No.: 18865-000800US  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

On December 7, 2000

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/282,274

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: A TRENCH TRANSISTOR WITH  
A SELF-ALIGNED SOURCE

Examiner: S. Hu

Art Unit: 2811

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 19, replace "may" with --may be--.

On page 10, line 31, replace "180 degrees" with --90 degrees--.

On page 11, lines 14-15, replace "Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_" with --Serial No.

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